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Via ECF

The Honorable Peter Kevin Castel United States District Judge United States Courthouse Southern District of New York 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Anthony Hughes, 21 Cr. 630 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I represent Anthony Hughes pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully renew my request for a substitution of counsel proceeding at the Court's earliest convenience. Mr. Hughes has expressed an intention to write to the Court to request new counsel, although I am aware that there are mail delays from Essex County where he is currently housed. Mr. Hughes and I are unable to have any substantive conversations regarding his case and further delay may prejudice his defense.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jennifer R. Louis-Jeune

There will be a conference on December 14, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in Courtroom 11D. Peter Brill is provisionally appointed under the CJA to represent Anthony Hughes. SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12/6/2021

P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge